01-07-02

JC860 U.S. PTO

12/21/01 Express Mail" mailing label number EL 392 681 725 US. Date of Deposit December 21, 2001

Case No. 9683/98

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:									PTO
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Shuji Sasaki, Yuuji Yoshida, and Yukikazu Kuroda for: SETTLEMENT									
m's									
FROCESSING WE ITIOD AND GETTEEMENT PROCESSING GTGTEIN.									
$\boxtimes$	7 sheet(s) of drawings, 31 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : none.								
$\boxtimes$	Unexecute	cuted Declaration.							
	Power of A	er of Attorney.							
	Verified st	fied statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.							
2		ment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to :							
	Return Po	eturn Postcard.							
4	Other Than								
≅ 算Claim <u>s</u>	as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2	Small Entity			Small Entity		
For	<b>45</b> 7 1104	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	or	Rate	Fee	
Basic Fe	ee	liber Salar	ligge.		\$ 370	or	Para Care Care Care Care Care Care Care C	\$ 740	
Total Claims		7-20	0	x\$9=	\$	or	x\$18=	\$	
Indep. C		2-3	0	x\$42=	\$	or	x\$84= +\$280=	\$ \$	
Multiple Dependent Claims Present  If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero,				+\$140=	\$	or or	+\$200=	Ψ	
≈If the difference in enter "0" in col. 2.		col. 1 is less	than zero,	Total	\$	01	Total	\$740	
enter o	111 601. 2.				<u>.</u>	i	L		
	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$: A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
	A check in	check in the amount of \$: to cover the filing fee is enclosed.							
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
	Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.								
	Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.								
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
	Any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.								
	Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.								
	The issue fee set in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).								
December 21, 2001 Gregory Zays									
Date Gregory A Zayy									
BRINKS HOFEK GILSON & LIONE  Pogistration No. 48 059									